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UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN TENTH FIVE YEAR PALN
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of unemployed youth expected during the Tenth Five year Plan;

(b) the number of persons likely to get employment during the above period; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle the problem of unemployment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) & b) Planning Commission is currently engaged in the formulation of the10th five year plan and as such, the estimated number of unemployed and the number of persons likely to get employment during the 10th Plan is not available.

c) The approach to Tenth Plan focusses on providing gainful high quality employment to the additions to the labour force and it is listed as one of the monitorable objectives for the 10th Plan and beyond. The growth strategy of the 10th Plan would lay emphasis on rapid growth of those sectors which are likely to create high quality employment opportunities and deal with the policy constraints which discourage growth of employment. Particular attention would be paid to the policy environment influencing a wide range of economic activities which have a large employment potential.

In addition, a special group under the chairmanship of Dr. S.P.Gupta, Member, Planning Commission, has been constituted to suggest measures for creation of ten million employment opportunities in each year of the Tenth Plan period.